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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

SCHWIND, ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: (NOT YET ASSIGNED)

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FOR: LENS CARE PRODUCT CONTAINING DEXPANTHENOL

EXAMINER:

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

11 January, 2002

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examining the enclosed application, please make the following changes.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please delete Claims 11 – 14.

Please amend Claims 2 – 10 and add new Claims 17 – 18 to read as follows:

2. Contact lens care composition according to claim 1, comprising dexpantthenol and D-sorbitol.
3. Contact lens care composition according to claim 1, comprising an aqueous solution comprising 0.5 to 4 percent by weight, of dexpantthenol, based on the total weight of the contact lens care composition.
4. Contact lens care composition according to claim 2, comprising 0.8 to 6 percent by weight, of D-sorbitol, based on the total weight of the contact lens care composition.
5. Contact lens care composition according to claim 1, which comprises one or more further constituents selected from the group consisting of buffer substances, substances that affect the tonicity, surface-active substances, substances that affect viscosity, complexing agents and/or antimicrobial compounds.
6. Contact lens care composition according to claim 1, which comprises dexpantthenol, one or more buffer substances, PHMB, sodium chloride or potassium chloride and a complexing agent.

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